

((RIN1545-BE26) (TD 9351)) received on August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2795. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AJCA Modifications to the Section 6011 Regulations" ((RIN1545-BE24) (TD 9350)) received on August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2796. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Severance of a Trust for Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Purposes" ((RIN1545-BC50) (TD 9348)) received on August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2797. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2007-153-2007-160); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2798. A communication from the Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition Fee Schedule for Certain Adjustment of Status and Related Applications" (RIN1615-AB60) received on August 2, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2799. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the March 2007 Session"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 109th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs" (Rept. No. 110-141).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 428. A bill to amend the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-142).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1163. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation and specially adapted housing for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and to provide for the use of the National Directory of New Hires for income verification purposes (Rept. No. 110-143).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1300. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to modernize the air traffic control system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-144).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Special Report entitled "Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 109th Congress" (Rept. No. 110-145).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 898. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1183. A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Rosa Emilia Rodriguez-Velez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of 4 years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

EXECUTIVE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Mark Green, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Republic of Tanzania:

Nominee: Mark Green.

Post: Ambassador to Tanzania.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Susan Green, none.
3. Children: Rachel Green, none; Anna Green, none; Alex Green, none.

4. Parents: Jeremy Green, none; Elizabeth Green, \$43, 5/27/2003, Green for Congress; \$100, 12/12/2003, Green for Congress; \$50, 12/15/2003, Green for Congress; \$50, 12/16/2004, Green for Congress.

5. Grandparents: Frank Green, deceased; Ruth Green, deceased; Ernest Sidney Roome, deceased; Mary Olive Roome, Deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses: Adam Green, none; Karin Green, none; Chris Green, \$100, 5/10/2007, Tommy Thompson for President; Heidi Green, \$100, 5/26/2004, Green for Congress.

7. Green for Congress, \$500, 4/1/2003, Gingrey for Congress; \$500, 4/1/2003, Renzi for Congress; \$500, 4/1/2003, Chocola for Congress; \$500, 4/1/2003, Burns for Congress; \$500, 4/1/2003, Gerlach for Congress; \$2,000, 10/1/2003, Bush/Cheney '04; \$1,000, 12/22/2003, Alice Forgy Kerr for Congress; \$1,000, 10/8/2004, Wohlgemuth for Congress; \$12,000, 10/8/2004, National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC); \$13,000, 10/8/2004, National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC); \$12,000, 10/27/2004, National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. REED):

S. 1985. A bill to improve access of senior homeowners to capital; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 1986. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Treasury to prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. McCASKILL, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1987. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for alternative motor vehicle facility bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1988. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 1989. A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1990. A bill to amend part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants and loan guarantees for health centers to enable the centers to fund capital needs projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 1991. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation and return phases of the expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 1992. A bill to preserve the recall rights of airline employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1993. A bill to modify the boundary of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain farmland from the estate tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BURR):

S. 1995. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BURR, and Mrs. MURRAY):